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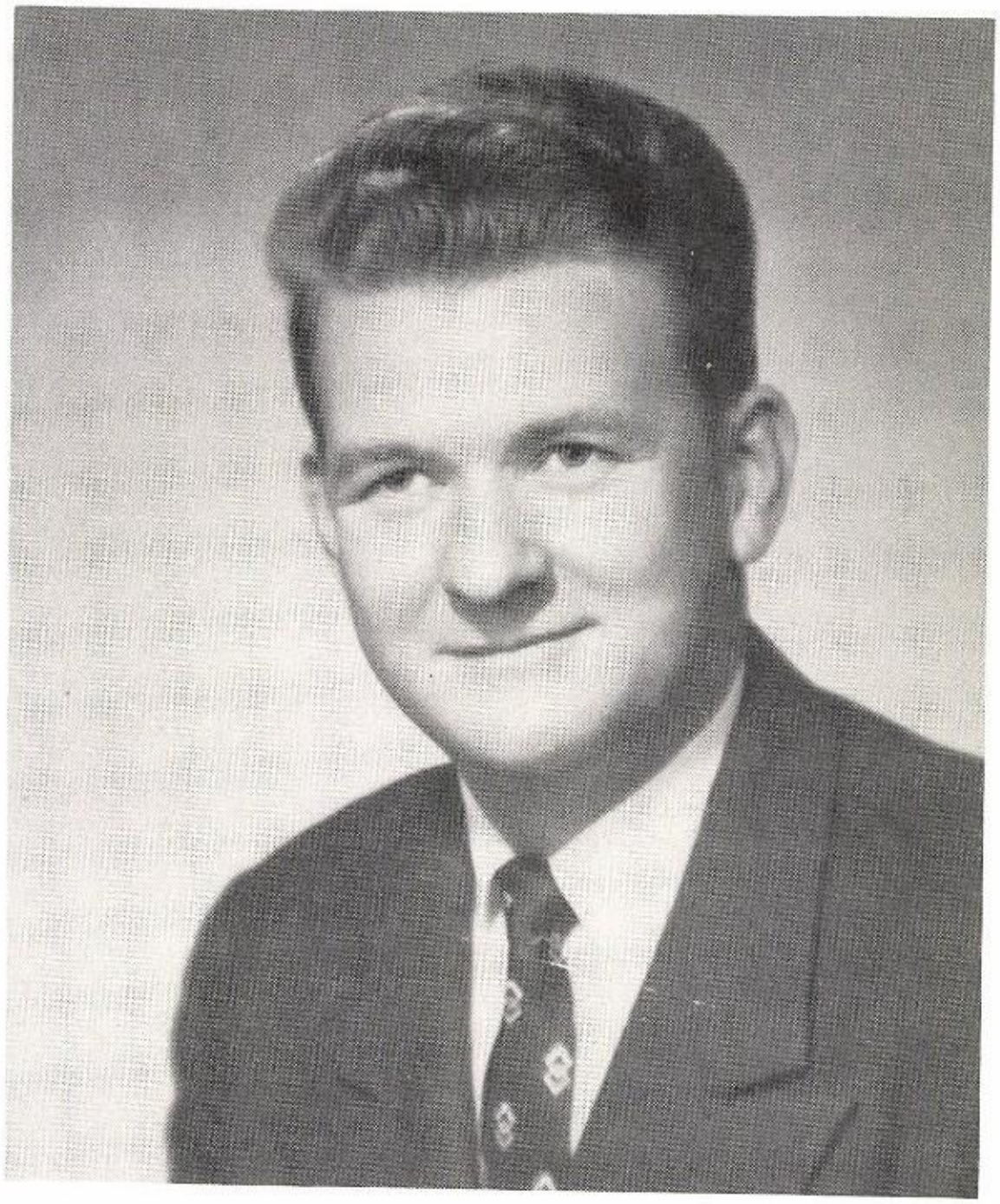

We, the Senior Class of 1956, realizing the patience, understanding, and firm guidance Mr. McGinnis has given in trying to help us obtain our education and prepare us for the future, gratefully dedicate our annual, "The Viking," to him.

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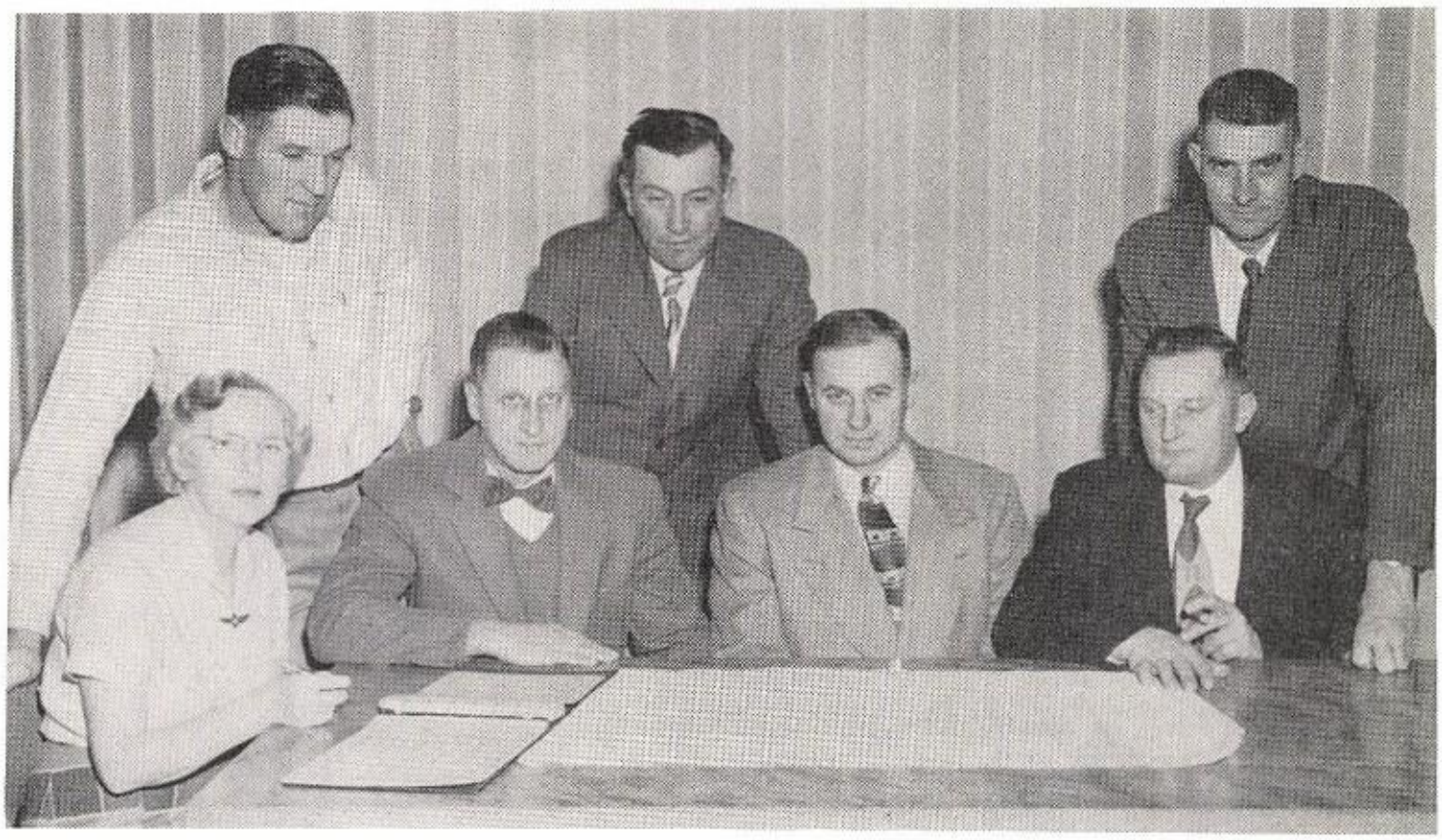

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(Left to Right) Henry Haugen, Hazel Amundson, Victor Long, Christie Schmidt

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Janitors

Ellen Rink
"Elly"
Mostlikely to suceed.
Most athletic girl.

Patricia Koehl
"Pat"
Senior girl most in love.

"There is no remedy for love but to love more."

Pep Club	2
Cheerleader	1-2
Chorus	1-2
Annual Staff	4
Paper Staff	3

"My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there."

F.H.A.	1-2
Treasurer	2
Pep Club	2
Science Club	3
Vice Pres.	3
Homecoming court	1
Class President	3
Class Vice-Pres.	4
Class Treasurer	1
Paper Staff:	3-4
Ass't Editor	3
Editor	4
Student Council	3
Nat'l Honor Society	4
President	4
Annual Staff	4
Badger Girls State	3

Rodney Cawkins
"Rod"

"With me, a change of trouble is as good as a vacation."

Science Club	2-3
F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3

Gene Klingberg

"You can take a boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of a boy."

F.F.A.	1- 2
President	3
Secretary	4
Baseball	1
Basketball	3
Pep Club	2
Chorus	1-2
Student Council	3
Paper Staff	4

Barbara Johnson
"Barb"

"Silence is as deep as eternity; speech as shallow as time."

F. H. A.	3-4
Chorus	3
Annual Staff	4

Beverly Densch
"Bev"

"It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly."

F. H. A.	1-2-3-4
Vice-Pres.	4
Treasurer	3
Convention Delegate	3
Chorus	1-2
Pep Club	2
Class Play	3
Forensics	3-4
Paper Staff	3-4
Class Treasurer	4
Annual Editor	4
Nat'l Honor Society	4
Secretary	4

Arthur Johnson
"Orville"

"The only time I put temptation aside is when I'm saving it up for later."

Basketball	3
F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
Science Club	2-3
Chorus	1-2-3
O Club	4
Annual Staff	4
Prom King	3

Carol Gilbertson
"Annie"

"If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it."

Band	1
Chorus	2-3-4
F. H. A.	2-3-4
Pep Club	2

Marilyn Simonson
"Simon"

"I do the hardest work of my day before breakfast----- getting up."

Chorus	2-3
F. H. A.	3
Pep Club	2

Royal Cawkins
"Cawk"

"To me the charm of an encyclopedia is that it knows and I needn't."

F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
Science Club	1-2
Pep Club	2
Class Play	3
Baseball	3
Paper Staff	4

Raymond Farrey
"Ray"
Most Athletic boy
Best in Sportsmanship
Most Likely to Succeed

"I don't want to be simply good, but good for something."

Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
Volleyball	2-3-4
O Club	2-3-4
F. F. A.	1
Class President	2
Student Council	2-3-4
Vice-President	3
President	4
Paper Staff	2-4
Prom Royalty	3
Class Play	3
Annual Staff	4
Pep Club	2

Richard Laird
"Ernie"
Transferred from Beloit as a Junior.
Best Sense of Humor

"I live for the night before the morning after."

Football	3
Science Club	3
Prom Royalty	3
Class Play	3
Annual Staff	4
F. F. A.	4

Donald Sheldon
"Don"

"The way to fight a woman is with your hat. Grab it and run."

Band	2-3-4
Chorus	1-2-3
Class Play	3

Marian Williams
"Snooks"

Transferred from South Beloit as a Sophomore.

"My father taught me to work, but he did not teach me to love it."

Band	2-3-4
Chorus	2-3
Pep Club	2
Homecoming court	2
Class Secretary	2
Class Play	3
Prom Queen	3
Cheerleader	3
Paper Staff	3-4
Annual Staff	4

Janet Rumage
"Rum-Dum"

"My idea of an agreeable person is one that agrees with me."

Chorus	1-2-3
Band	3-4
F. H. A.	1
Paper Staff	3-4
Annual Staff	4

Frances Huber
"Fran"

Transferred from Black River Falls as a Freshman.

"Happiness sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."

Chorus	3
F. H. A.	3-4
Class Play	3
Class Secretary	3
Annual Staff	4
Nat'l Honor Society	4

Roselind Sather
"Roz"

"It is impossible for me to work, I just don't have the time."

Pep Club	2
Science Club	1-2-3
Paper Staff	3-4
Annual Staff	4

Rosemary Klassy
"Goose"
Best Sense of Humor

"She has an art for putting a minimum of thought into a maximim of words."

Chorus	1-2-3
F. H. A.	2-3-4
Secretary	3
Convention Delegate	3
President	4
Band	3-4
Paper Staff	2-4
Pep Club	2
Science Club	3
Annual Staff	4
Student Council	4
Nat'l Honor Society	4

Joanne Neal
"Jo"

"I believe in getting into hot water, it keeps you clean."

Chorus	1-2
Nat'l Honor Society	4

Wayne Stluka
Transferred from Beloit as a Junior.
Best Looking Boy

"I don't know who my grandfather was, I'm much more concerned to know what his grandson will be."

Football	3
Science Club	3
Prom Royality	3
Class Play	3
F. F. A.	4
Annual Staff	4

Tom Perkins
"Perk"

"His studies were pursued but never overtaken."

F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
Science Club	1-2
Pep Club	2
Baseball	1
Class Play	3

Helen Damrow
"Sadie"

"If I shoot at the sun I may hit a star."

Band	1-2-3-4
President	4
Paper Staff	3-4
Cheerleader	1-2-3-4
Forensics	3-4
Chorus	1-2-3
Accompanyist	3
Prom Royalty	3
Homecoming Court	4
Class Play	3
F.H.A.	1
Class Vice-Pres.	1
Student Council	1
Science Club	3
Nat'l Honor Society	4
Pep Club	2
Annual Staff	4
Ass't Editor	4

Esther Swanson
"Swany"

"Every noble activity makes room for itself."

Chorus	1-2-3-4
Pep Club	2

Genevieve Haugen
"Gee Gee"

"Action is the proper fruit of knowledge."

Forensics	1-2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Cheerleader	2
Pep Club	2
F.H.A.	1
Student Council	2
Prom Royalty	3
D.A.R. Award	4
Annual Staff	4
One Act Play	3
Nat'l honor society	4
Class Play	3

Eva Markley

"My theory is to enjoy life, but the practice is against it."

Glee Club	2-3-4
Cheerleader	4
F. H. A.	4

John Peter Johnson
"Pete"
Most Popular Boy

"I was a Boy Scout until I was sixteen then I became a girl scout."

Badger Boys State	3
Class President	4
Class Vice-Pres.	3
Science Club	1-2
Pep Club	2
Forensics	4
Student Council	4

Beverly Osmond
"Ozzie"

"Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you."

F. H. A.	2-3-4
Chorus	1-2-3
Annual Staff	4

Rollyn Anderson
"Andy"

"All the world is queer save you and I and even you are a little queer."

Science Club	1-2
F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
Basketball	2-3
Prom Royalty	3
Pep Club	2
Chorus	1-2-3

Richard Bakke
"Dick"

"Whenever I feel like exercise I lie down until the feeling passes."

Class Vice-Pres.	2
F. F. A.	1-2-3
Science Club	3
Pep Club	2

Janice Hasselman
"Jan"
Busiest Senior Girl

"What I am is a gift to me-what I become is my gift in return.

Class Play	3
Chorus	1-2-3
Band	2-3-4
Secretary	4
Music Clinic Scholarship	2
Baton Twirler	2-3-4
Pep Club	2
Cheerleader	3-4
Prom Royalty	3
Science Club	1-2-3
Paper Staff	3-4
Student Council Treasurer	3
Natl Honor Society	4
Forensics	2-3-4
Annual Staff	4

La Verne Sommerfeldt
"Chub"

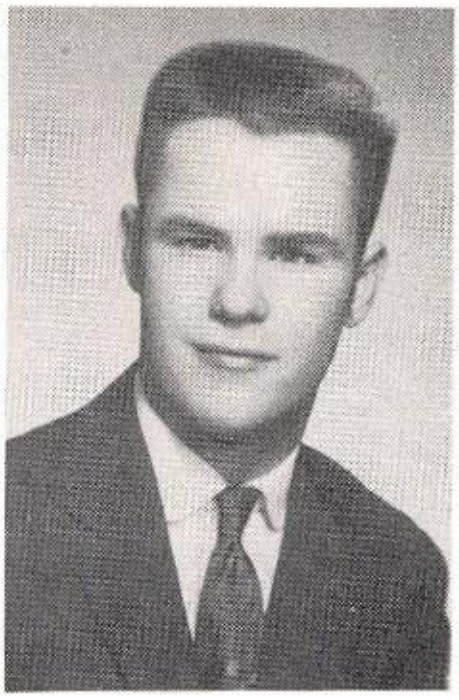
"If you don't open your mouth you can't put your foot in it."

F. F. A.	4

Bernice Christianson
"Christy"
Best Girl Dancer
Best in Sportsmanship

"If you can't make a man think as you do, make him do as you think."

Chorus	3-
Band	4
Pep Club	2
Science Club	2-3
Treasurer	3
Annual Staff	4
Paper Staff	2-3-4
Class Secretary	4



Philip Francis
"Phil"

"What a pity to be born a rascal and be handicapped by a conscience."

Science Club	2-3
F. F. A.	2

Willabea Hegge
"Meme"
Best Dressed
Best Looking
Most Popular

"Her face is a fortune and it draws a lot of interest."

Band	2-3-4
Majorette	2-3-4
Chorus	1-2-3
Student Council	4
Secretary	4
Class Play	3
Prom Royalty	3
Annual Staff	4
Homecoming Queen	4
Class Secretary	1
Pep Club	2
Nat'l Honor Society	4

Nancy Kamps
"Nanc"
Transferred from Albany as a Freshmen.

"A good listener is a silent flatter."

Chorus	1-2-3
Annual Staff	4
F. H. A.	3-4

Rona Nyman

"Nor bold, nor shy, nor short, nor tall, but a pleasant mingling of them all."

Class Treasurer	3
Nat'l Honor Society	4
Science Club	1-2
Band	2-3-4
Chorus	1-2-4
Annual Staff	4

Donna Amundson

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

F.H.A.	1-2-3-4
Treasurer	4
Chorus	1-2-3
Annual Staff	4

Trude Peterson
"Trudy"
Best Dancer

"When asked if he liked intellectual girls he replied, "I like a girl with a good head on my shoulder."

Basketball	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
O Club	2-3-4
F.F.A.	1-2-3
Science Club	1-2
Student Council	4
Homecoming King	4
Pep Club	2
Chorus	2
O Club Vice Pres.	4

Ronald Carroll
"Ron"
Boy most in love.

"He liked to like people, therefore people liked him."

F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
Secretary	3
Treasurer	4
Pep Club	2

Richard Sarow
"Dick"
Best dressed boy.

"The average boy has a lot of faith, you can tell by the way he drives his car."

Class President	1
Student Council	1
Football	2-4
O Club	3-4
President	4
Baseball	2-3-4
Annual Staff	4
Class Play	3

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September in the year of 1952, fifty freshmen entered Orfordville High School in a blue and white Cadillac.

These bright, clever, and sharp-witted freshmen included: Donna Amundson, Rollyn Anderson, Richard Bakke, Ronald Carroll, Rodney Cawkins, Royal Cawkins, Bernice Christianson, Helen Damrow, Beverly Densch, Raymond Farrey, Philip Francis, Carol Gilbertson, Delbert Hanson, Janice Hasselman, Genevieve Haugen, Willabe Hegge, Jack Heron, Joseph Hunt, Arthur Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Peter Johnson, Rosemary Klassy, Gene Klingberg, Ronald Larson, Eva Markley, Joanne Neal, Rona Nyman, Beverly Osmond, Nile Ostenson, Tom Perkins, Maxine Peterson, Trudane Peterson, Trude Peterson, James Powers, Roger Powers, Dale Prebe, Ellen Rink, Patricia Roehl, Janet Rumage, Richard Sarow, Rosalind Sather, Richard Schulze, Darlene Schultz, Donald Sheldon, Marlene Simonson, Marilyn Simonson, Frank Slaughter, La Verne Sommerfeldt, Esther Swanson, and Patricia Weeks.

Mr. Howe was our class advisor for that year. Our class officers included: President, Richard Sarow; Vice President, Helen Damrow; Secretary, Willabe Hegge; Treasurer, Ellen Rink. Our Student Council Representative was Helen Damrow.

The highlights of the year were, of course, our Freshman Initiation when we were clad in gunny sacks, men's shoes, lipstick, and baling twine for belts. The next highlight was our return party for the Sophomores. Then there was Homecoming. Our representative in the Queen's Court for Homecoming was Ellen Rink.

In 1953, we returned as Sophomores with forty-eight even more intelligent and sharp-witted students than ever before. In this year we lost Delbert Hanson, Jack Heron, Nile Ostenson, Dale Prebe, Richard Schulze, Darlene Schultz, and Patricia Weeks. In their place we gained Charleen Bound, Robert Heincig, Frances Huber, Nancy Kamps, and Marian Williams.

We elected Mr. Howe to be our class advisor with Raymond Farrey acting as our president, Richard Bakke as vice-president, Marian Williams as secretary, and Joanne Neal as treasurer. Genevieve Haugen was our Student Council Representative.

Our highlights for this year were the Freshmen Initiation Party, and the return party which was given in our honor. Another highlight was Homecoming, and Marian Williams served in the royal court.

Suddenly in 1954, our Junior year boomed before us. We entered Orfordville High School with still forty-seven brilliant students. We lost Joseph Hunt, Trudane Peterson, and Charleen Bound, but gained Richard Laird and Wayne Stluka in their place. Maxine Peterson was transferred to Clinton. Later on in the year we lost James Powers, Roger Powers, and Frank Slaughter.

Our advisor for that year was Mr. Pederson. Our officers were: President, Ellen Rink; Vice-President, Peter Johnson; Secretary, Frances Huber and Treasurer, Rona Nyman Janice Hasselman was our Student Council Representative.

Our first big event was when we received our class rings, which we thought were "just grand." Our second big event of the year was Homecoming, when Frances Huber was chosen to represent the class on the royal court. Next came the Junior Class Play "Mumbo Jumbo" which was presented November 17-18 and which was a big success.

The biggest and most important event was the "Junior Prom," on May 7. "Blue Hawaii" was our theme. Marian Williams reigned as Queen and Arthur Johnson as King. Willabe Hegge, Janice Hasselman, Helen Damrow, and Genevieve Haugen reigned in the Queen's Court, and Raymond Farrey, Rollyn Anderson, Wayne Stluka, and Richard Laird reigned in the King's Court.

Then all too soon came our Senior year. We entered high school with forty-two very intelligent Seniors. During this year we lost only two students. They were Ronald Larson and Marlene Simonson.

Our class advisor for this year was Mr. Weaver. The officers were: President, Peter Johnson; Vice-President, Ellen Rink; Secretary, Bernice Christianson; and Treasurer, Beverly Densch. Willabe Hegge was our Student Council Representative.

One main event of the year was having our senior class pictures taken in October, which we thought were "pretty cool." Also there was Homecoming which was October 21. Our Queen for Homecoming was Willabe Hegge. Helen Damrow served in the royal court.

How busy we were working on the annuals in the earlier part of October, and no sooner had we got them done and they were gone. Beverly Densch was a very good editor with a very capable staff of assistants.

All too soon came our class trip which we will always remember. Then Baccalaureate Services came, Class night and Graduation. For some of us this all came too soon and now we must leave dear old Orford High and go forth into the world. As we all know someday all good things must come to an end. With this we say, "May all the classes in years to follow have as much success and happiness here as we have had."

Frances Huber
Janet Rumage

The Class Prophecy

While searching for uranium in the wild, wooly west, we (Willabea Hegge and Beverly Densch) made a discovery which changed the whole course of our lives. We came upon a huge bone which further led to the discovery of a skeleton of a prehistoric monster. Since the demand for prehistoric monster skeletons was so great, we cleared $1,999,000.99. Not knowing what to do with such a great deal of money we decided to hire a plane and travel around the world.

We were fortunate enough to secure the services of a former classmate who is now a world famous woman pilot, Carol Ann Gilbertson. After hastily packing our bags we called for a taxi and were glad to see the driver, Janet Rumage, who quickly speeded us to the Rock County Airport. In our haste to be off, our bags were forgotten. This unfortunate situation was discovered by the co-pilot, Richard Bakke, who suggested we stop in New York and replace our wardrobe at the famous Sheldon Salon, which is owned and operated by Donald Sheldon and Sons. After arriving at the Salon and being fitted. we were greatly surprised to see another classmate, Tom Perkins, who was employed as Alteration Manager.

Having spent most of the day, we decided to stop over for the night. While attending the premiere of the currently released movie "Gone With The Storm" which starred Robert Heincig and Esther Swanson, we were delighted and surprised to see the world famous columnist and reporter, LaVerne Sommerfeldt.

We were awakened early the next morning by the gay singing of street cleaner Rosemary Klassy who was vigorously cleaning the street in front of our hotel. Being thus awakened, we boarded our plane again and departed for Europe, but due to a severe storm we were thrown off course. Suddenly one of our engines quit and we were forced to crash land in the depths of the Belgian Congo. While Pilot Gilbertson was industriously repairing the engine, we decided to do a little exploring and soon found ourselves in a native village. Much to our surprise, we were greeted by white witch doctor Genevieve Haugen, who was very anxious to catch up on news from America. After being entertained at a ceremonial feast, we once again boarded our plane.

Since we were already in Africa, we decided we would stop and visit Dick Laird who was, at the time, in Egypt busily digging up old tombs. Since tomb digging depressed us, we decided to go to gay Paree' where we rented a small foreign car and toured the city. While turning a corner we had a rather unfortunate accident when a fruit peddler suddenly walked in front of our car. Much to our astonishment, we found the fruit peddler to be Helen Damrow. We offered to pay for the damage, but by this time, Policeman Ronald Carroll was already hauling us to court.

When we arrived in court and saw the stern eyes of the judge, Rona Nyman, upon us we decided to hire the well-known European Lawyer, Ellen Rink in our defense. Everything turned out all right as all we had to do was buy a pair of glasses for Helen, which we purchased from the noted eye specialist, Royal Cawkins.

On our return to our hotel, we found an invitation from the fabulous French socialite, formerly Beverly Osmond, now the wife of one of the world's most prominent men, to attend one of her many parties. When we arrived at their French Riviera home, we were admitted by the butler, Gene Klingburg, and served refreshments by the maid, Marion Williams. We were also entertained by the fabulous "Red Notes" Orchestra, whose leader was Wayne Stluka. A special attraction was the vocalist, Nancy Kamps.

After leaving the party, we decided to do a little sightseeing and headed for the Eiffel Tower where we were greeted by one of the guides, Trude Peterson. Now we were ready to depart from Paris. Our next stop was Switzerland. In the short time we were there, we discovered two more famous classmates who had made good--Joanne Neal, a famous mountain climber; and Marilyn Simonson, the Champion Swiss Yodeler.

While on our way to China, our co-pilot was striken with appendicitis and we were forced to land in Russia, where we immediately contacted the great Russian Surgeon, Rodney Cawkins, who at once performed the operation Since we were delayed a few days, we decided to call upon the associate Russian Premier, Rosalind Sather, who has made the headlines many times lately by her many attempts to obtain world peace.

When we again resumed our travels, we headed once more for the Orient. While walking down a street in Hong Kong we were nearly run over by a jinrikisha drawn by Bernice Christianson, who seemed to be enjoying her rather unusual occupation. While sight-seeing in China, we discovered the well-known Johnson, Johnson, & Johnson Construction Company Incorporated, consisting of Barbara, Peter and Arthur. They were, at the time, busily repairing the Great Wall Of China.

Our time being limited, we departed for India. The first thing we encountered after our arrival was a fascinating snake charmer, Richard Sarow, who was searching for his little lost Bubbles. Bubbles turned out to be a nineteen foot long Boa Constrictor, so we quickly left this area. While still in India, and while taking in the festivitities at the Maharajah's palace, we were astounded by an intricate dance preformed by an exotic dancer who we recognized as former classmate Frances Huber.

We were now glad to be on our way once more. We decided to make a short visit to Australia, where we rented a jeep and visited a kangeroo ranch owned and operated by Raymond Farrey.

We found kangeroo ranching to be interesting, but we were anxious to reach "blue" Hawaii. While walking on the beach, we stopped to watch a hula instructor who proved to be none other than Rollyn Anderson. One of his most promising pupils was Eva Markley, who had been taking lessons for quite some time.

After acquiring a wonderful tan, we were ready to head for the cold waste lands of Alaska to visit Janice Hasselman, who is a fur trapper and trader in the great northwest. She told us that this season was among her best and if she continues to prosper she will be able to visit the United States and her old home town of Orfordville in the near future.

We decided we would now head for the good old U. S. A., and make one last stop at Las Vagas, Nevada, to visit the Gambling Casino and fabulous dance hall, "The Last Resort", which is run by the notorious blond Donna Amundson. We left in a hurry, as we were a little short on cash.

After arriving home and taking care of our expenses, we decided to take in a circus on what we had left. The main attraction was a high-wire act featuring Patricia Roehl, who made everyone gasp for breath at her death-defying acts.

After leaving the circus, we discovered we had $1.37 left between us which we spent at the Cozy Corner for hamburgers and malts. This was the first real American food we had eaten in a long time. We enjoyed our trip very much and were glad to see all our former classmates once again, but we were glad to be home once more to resume our search for uranium.

Class Poem

The class of "'56" must say,
Good-bye to all our friends today.
Good-bye to teachers, parents too,
You've helped us stick the four years through.
But now before we graduate
Let's meet again, each class-mate.
Donna Amundson, with a smile.
We'll remember her for quite a while,
Rollyn Anderson, tall and thin,
His humor made you laugh at him.
Richard Bakke, you might think shy,
But look out for the gleam in his eye.
Another lively senior was Ronald C.
He liked to get into deviltry.
Rodney Cawkins, full of foolin',
Went to Orford but not for schoolin'.
The quieter twin was Royal C.,
He'll still get by as you can see.
Bernice Christianson was quite a girl,
Her thoughts were usually in a whirl,
Helen Damrow, in all things active,
On the Homecoming court was very attractive.
Our annual editor, Beverly D.,
A real hard-working gal was she.
Raymond Farrey, much help lent,
As Student Council President.
Carol Gilbertson speaks ne'er a word,
She'd rather be seen and seldom heard.
Janice Hasselman it is true,
Did her best in whatever she'd do.
Genevieve Haugen, tall and sedate,
A college life will be her fate.
Willabea Hegge, a real cute miss,
Was Homecoming queen in addition to this.
Frances Huber, sweet and dark,
Her personality had that needed spark.
Arthur Johnson did one main thing,
When he ruled "Blue Hawaii" as Junior Prom King.
Barbara Johnson did seem shy,
Don't let her fool you, she'll get by.
Pete Johnson was the "Romeo,"
With girls in his Ford, away he'd go.
Nancy Kamps with short, blond, hair,
Never seems to have a care.
Rosemary Klassey was a riot,
A quarter to anyone who can keep her quiet.
Gene Klingberg, tall with real blond hair,
Will go many places, but the question is, where.
Richard Laird was quite a guy,
We all agree he wasn't shy.

Eva Markley, red hair had she,
And a temper that matched it perfectly.
Joanne Neal another class-mate,
When it comes to grades, she really did great.
Rona Nyman will become,
A registered nurse in years to come.
Beverly Osmond cut up a bit,
But not so she ever got caught at it.
Tom Perkins, just another one
Who always liked a lot of fun.
Trude Peterson, active in all sports,
A pretty good guy by most reports.
Ellen Rink, a good class leader,
Was always there when'ere we'd need her.
Miss Pat Roehl we speak about,
Will soon be a wonderful wife, no doubt.
Janet Rumage next in line,
In athletics seemed to shine.
Richard Sarow, the one and only,
With cars and girls he won't get lonely.
Rosalind Sather had the rule,
To always complain about the school.
Don Sheldon didn't talk much the way it goes,
But still water runs deep as everyone knows.
Marilyn Simonson always would
Get away with all she could.
LaVerne S. went along his way,
And never had too much to say.
Wayne Stluka, a mighty fine fellow was he.
Whether noisy or quiet, as changeable as could be.
The next girl we speak of is Esther S.
She always seemed happy, we must confess.
Marion Williams was full of fun,
She got along with everyone.
This is all of our class, we 39 strong,
Try not to forget us, when we are gone,
For now when we have to say good-bye,
We know that we'll miss old Orford High.

Janice Hasselman

Class Will

We, the Class of 56, being far above average in many things, (we won't mention what) do make this our last will and testament.
We, the Senior Class, will our wide vocabulary to the Sophomore Class.
We, the Senior Class, will our ability to live'er up a little to the Junior Class.
We, the Senior Class, will our quietness and dignity in the halls and classrooms to the Freshman Class.
We, the Senior Class, will the remembrance of a class that was always a trifle noisy, created a few problems, but will leave a nice memory to Mr. McGinnis.

We, the Senior Class, will our ability to use the dictionary to be passed on as an example for future classes, and also our speaking abilities, to Miss Martin.
We, the Senior Class, will the remembrance of a class of girls who could act like ladies when wearing jeans to Miss Billings.
We, the Senior Class, will the abilities of a class who could always give original reports from Newsweeks and Senior Scholastics to Mr. Weaver.
We, the Senior Class, will our musical and marching abilities and also hope that he gets along with the Senior girls next year as well as he has this year to Mr. Cretney.
We, the Senior Class, will the memory of an Ag class that always wanted to do anything they weren't supposed to do to Mr. Howe.

We, the Senior Class, will the memory of interesting gym classes (both boys and girls) to Mr. Terry.
We, the Senior Class, will our ability to pay attention and concentrate in class to Mr. Pederson.
We, the Senior Class, will our ability to make good wisecracks to Mr. McCaffery.
We, the Senior Class, will the memory of a class who enjoyed Transcription and Bookkeeping and never complained to Mrs. Diedrick.
We, the Senior Class, will the memory of the Seniors that always came visiting and borrowing to Dorothy Hegge.

I, Donna Amundson, do bequeath my height to Carol Quade.
I, Rollyn Anderson, will my long legs to Dennis Kane.
I, Richard Bakke, will my slow drawl to Gene Blaser.
I, Ronald Carroll, will the care of Janice Sommerfeldt to the Junior Class.
I. Rodney Cawkins, will and bequeath my ability to get into mischief to LeRoy Hodel.

I, Royal Cawkins, will my ability to keep my mouth shut to Joan Ray.
I, Bernice Christianson, will and bequeath my ability to crack my gum to Donna Lindeman.
I, Helen Damrow, will and bequeath the care of Rodney Heyerdahl to Coach Terry.
I, Beverly Densch, will my ability to argue to Iolene Gilbertson.
I, Raymond Farrey, will and bequeath my athletic abilities to George Strunz.

I, Carol Gilbertson, will my shyness to Darrel Mabie.
I, Janice Hasselman, will the privilege of being bothered by Dallas Grenawalt, both in the classrooms and out, to Janet Saevre.
I, Genevieve Haugen, will my ability to read Lady Macbeth to next year's Senior English Class.
I, Willabe Hegge, will my dancing abilities and nights at the Wigwam to Gene Williams.
I, Robert Heincig, do bequeath my innocence and angelic ways to Walter Minnig.

I, Frances Huber, will my tiny feet to James Balch.
I, Arthur Johnson, will my ID card to Richard Demrow, may he make good use of it.
I, Barbara Johnson, do will and bequeath my ability to keep out of mischief to Gordon Heyerdahl.
I, Peter Johnson, willmy ability to deal the freshman girls to Fred Young.
I, Nancy Kamps, do bequeath my ability to "hate men" to Pat Ray.

I, Rosemary Klassy, will my ability to whip an Olds Convertible around to be divided equally among next years Drivers Education Class, may they make good use of it.
I, Gene Klingberg, will my physique to Richard Taylor.
I, Richard Laird, will my ability to get out of classes with false exuuses to Jim Kettle.
I, Eva Markley, will and bequeath my red hair to Pat Dahse.
I, Joanne Neal, will my naturally curly hair to Rosemary Perkins.

I, Rona Nyman, will and bequeath my ability tokeep quiet to Ogden Hillson.
I, Beverly Osmond, do bequeath my pleasant ways to Judy Hopper.
I, Tom Perkins, will and bequeath my sleepiness to Bill Betlack.
I, Trude Peterson, will my flirting abilities to Donald Kersten.
I, Ellen Rink, will my mathematical abilities to Wayne Lund.

I, Patricia Roehl, will my short legs to Merlin Mavis.
I, Janet Rumage, will my ability to play basketball to Bonnie Gilbert.
I, Richard Sarow, will my hot Ford to John Klingberg.
I, Rosalind Sather, will my ability to pay attention in classes to my brother, Bill, may he make good use of it.
I, Donald Sheldon, will and bequeath my build to Albert Hanson.

I, Marilyn Simonson, will my trips to Brodhead, to Alice Egeberg.
I, LaVerne Sommerfeldt, will and bequeath my ability to use nice language to Trudane Peterson.
I, Wayne Stluka, will my ability to keep away from bad company to Terry Royce.
I, Esther Swanson, will and bequeath the care of Jerry Duchesneau to the Freshman girls.
I, Marian Williams, will and bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Joann Stauffacher.

COUNTY OF STONE)
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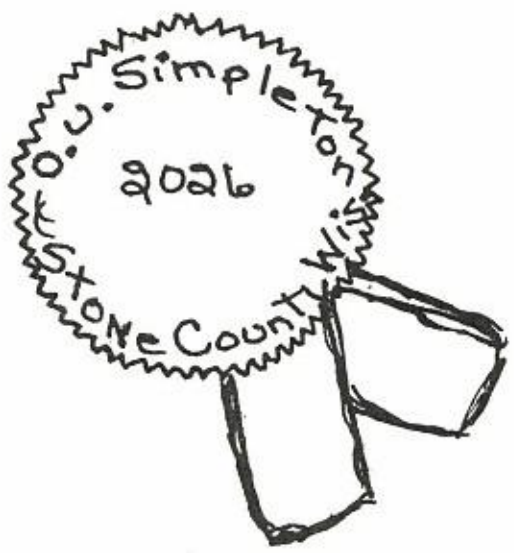
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 45th day of Junuary, 2026.



O. U. Simpleton

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Witnessed By:

Helen Demrow

Rosemary Klassy

Rosalind Sather

Colors: Pink and silver

Flower: Carnation

"MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"

Our old classmates, and teachers, too,
Though we must go, we'll think of you,
And have these moments to remember.

The Junior Prom we did up right,
And all stayed up 'til dawn was light.
We will have these moments to remember.

Our beautiful last Homecoming,
And the Junior Play we had,
The boisterous, noisy, class-rooms,
Where we made our teachers mad.

Now we are Seniors, here at last.
These last four years have sure gone fast.
But they'll be our moments to remember.

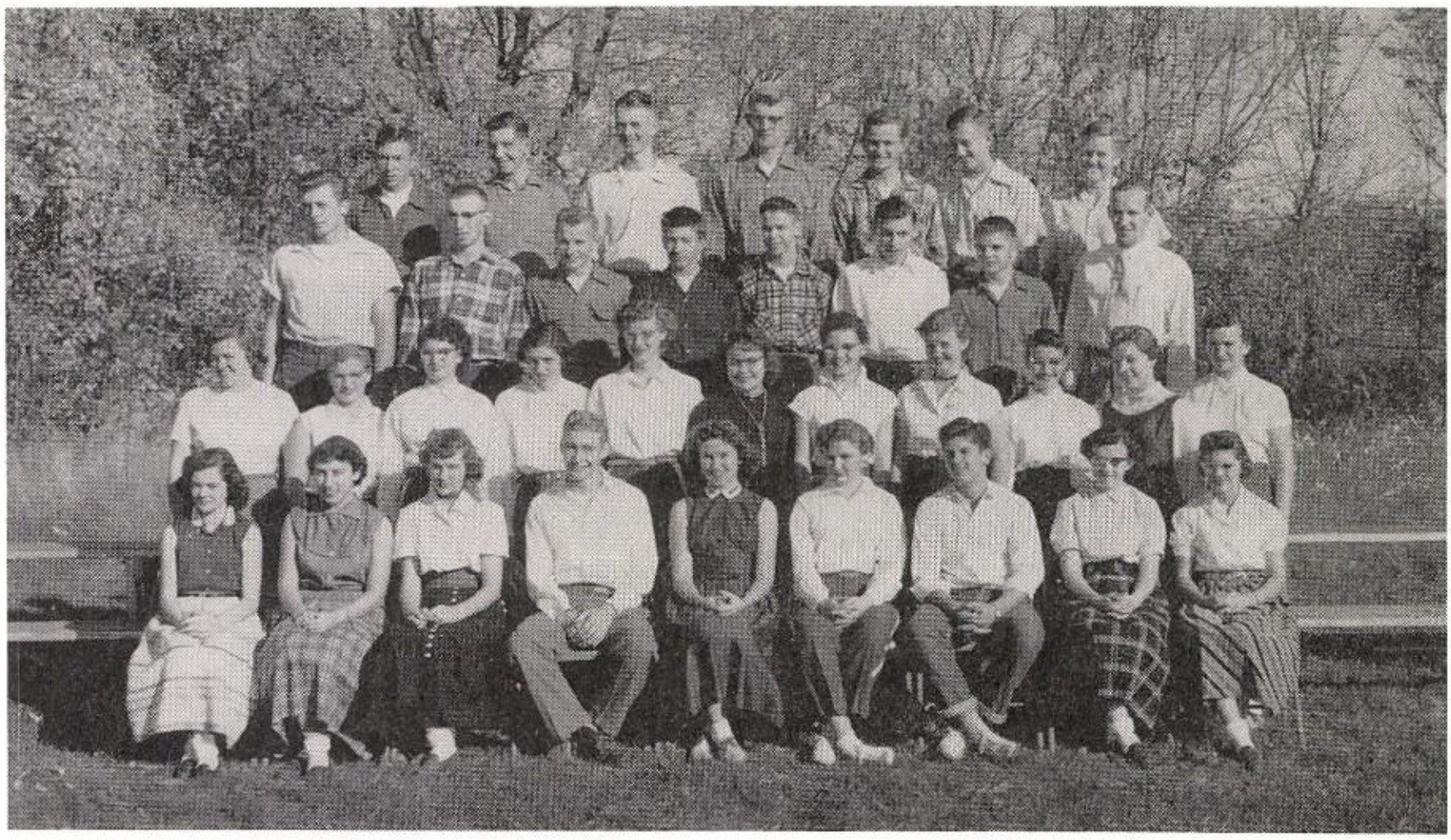
The many classes
Where we'd go;
And what we were studying,
Never know
They will be our moments to remember.

The happiness we've shared here,
In the halls of Orford High,
Will make the mem'ries linger
As we wave our last goodbye.

Though graduation comes our way,
Hearts ne'er forget these high school days.
They will be our moments to remember.

Motto: "TAKE THE WORLD AS YOU FIND IT BUT LEAVE IT BETTER".

Junior Class



First Row: D. Ruef, D. Lindeman, W. Kretsinger, T. Royce, R. Wells, K. Tuck, R. Gilbert, D. Lehr, D. Wenger.

Second Row: Miss Billings, advisor, S. Nelson, I. Gilbertson, R. Perkins, E. Bohnhoff, J. Stauffacher, J. Saevre, P. Reavis, P. Dahse, S. Farrey, E. Potter.

Third Row: R. Heyerdahl, D. Grenawalt, K. Roehl, L. Hodel, B. Francis, D. Hopper, D. Demrow, T. Peterson.

Fourth Row: W. Minnig, W. Lund, M. Maveus, E. Engen, A. Erickson, B. Badtke, D. Ruef.

The Junior Class started with 34 members. During the year we lost Elaine Staaland, Dewey Slaughter, Janet Schovelle, Carl Rodau, Mary McClellan, Ruby Hunt, and Darlene Hicks.

The officers for the year were: President, Rosie Wells; Vice President, Terry Royce; Secretary, Kathy Tuck; Treasurer, Rodney Gilbert. Joann Stauffacher was our Student Council Representative.

Pat Reavis reigned on the Homecoming Court from our class. Our class decorated a window in the business district and participated in the skits.

"Feudin' Over Yonder" was the name of our class play which was held January 25 and 26.

May 5 was the day set for the prom.

SPORTSWORLD

Sophomore Class

First Row: B. Foslin, C. Schuman, P. Pay, J. Hopper, J. Gilbertson, J. Pann, J. Sommerfeldt, R. Taylor, B. Erickson, B. Strunz.

Second Row: Mr. Howe, advisor, J. Schuler, A. Egeberg, H. Larson, C. Bobb, B. Keenlance, J. Gilbertson, M. Wells, M. Thostenson, J. Gempeler, M. Nyman, P. Ommodt, H. Babcock.

Third Row: B. Betlack, G. Kessler, G. Williams, C. Young, J. Schadewaldt, D. Kersten, E. Nelson, B. Lawrenz, R. Stavn.

Fourth Row: O. Hillison, R. Heyerdahl, F. Young, J. Holman, E. Grenwalt.

The Sophomore Class started with 38 members. During the year our class lost Marvin Jones and Mary Stauffacher. In return we gained two new members, Bill Betlack and Jerry Holman.

The officers for this year were: President, Jim Pann; Vice President, Jon Gilbertson; Secretary, Janice Sommerfeldt; Treasurer, Richard Taylor. Our Student Council Representative was Roger Stavn.

The first event of the year was planning the Initiation Party for the Freshman. The class had a window downtown and also participated in the skits. Janice Sommerfeldt reigned on the Homecoming Court.

Roller Skating parties at Ace-Hi were among the activities.

Freshmen Class

First Row: C. Nelson, J. Ray, D. Neal, J. Marshall, B. Hesgard, S. Klusmeyer, M. Minnig, N. Johnson, S. Klusmeyer, C. Quade, G. Smitz, B. Gilbert, B. Scott, J. Hillison.

Second Row: Mr. Pederson, advisor, R. Pann. L. Nyre, J. Kettle, C. Poff, R. Thompson, B. Sather, J. Nesset, R. Halom, D. Thompson, J. Harleman, H. Christenson, J. Balch, D. Mabie, L. Kretsinger, J. Quade, G. Strunz, D. Mahlum, A. Hanson, D. Sowatzke, S. Riese.

Third Row: B. Hoadley, J. Klingberg, M. Perkins. D. Slaughter, R. Sagen, D. Eggen, D. Holman, R. Morris, J. Knudson, A. Mahlum, R. Altman, D. Holman, E. Lund, L. Haugen, A. Scott, J. Schmidt, L. Egan, D. Kane, W. Brauer.

The Freshman class started with 54 members.

The officers for this year were: President, Harold Christenson; Vice President, Ray Morris; Secretary, Alan Mahlum; Treasurer, Jerry Knudson. Bill Brauer was our Student Council Representative.

Rosella Pann was elected representative from our class for the Homecoming Court. We also built the bonfire, which took many hours to rebuild after being destroyed. The class decorated a window downtown and Thursday night we participated in the skits. Our initiation brought much fun and laughs.

Senior Band

Seated first row (left to right): Joann Stauffacher, Genevieve Haugen, Joan Gilbertson, Nena Nesset, Mary Wells, Rosella Pann, Judy Schuler, and Helen Damrow.

Second row: Rona Nyman, Hazel Larson, Elizabeth Bohnhoff, Janet Saevre, Jerry Garde, Dorothy Sowatzke, William Hoadley, Joanne Gempler, Rodney Gilbert, Donald Sheldon, Rodney Heyerdahl, Larry Haugen, John Nesset, Jon Gilbertson, Richard Hopper and Rosemary Klassy.

Third row: Bernice Christianson, Janet Rumage, Rosie Wells, Gary Kessler, Rosemary Perkins, Willabea Hegge, Drum Majorette, Janice Hasselman Twirler. Iolene Gilbertson, Kathy Tuck, Eileen Potter and Mr. Cretney, Dir. Absent: Marian Williams.

Majorettes

Willabea Hegge and Janice Hasselman

The band has participated in many things this year. First they marched on parade at all the home games and made many formations.

The Galaxy of Bands at Clinton was very exciting, when the band marched and played with several other school bands.

They also participated in a Christmas Concert and, in the spring, a band festival, and solo and ensemble contest.

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Helen Damrow
Alto Saxophone Solo

Willabea Hegge
Baritone Saxophone Solo

State Festival

Willabea Hegge and Helen Damrow
Piano Duet

Joanne Stauffacher and Genevieve Haugen
Clarinet Duet

Janice Hasselman and Joanne Stauffacher
Clarinet and Flute Duet

Chorus

Front row (left to right): Shirley Klusmeyer, Rona Nyman, Esther Swanson, Carol Gilbertson, Elizabeth Bohnhoff, Kathy Tuck, Barbara Scott, Joanne Stauffacher, Dorlyn Wenger, Eva Markley, and Mary Nyman.

Second row: Sharon Klusmeyer, Joyce Marshall, Sherell Riese, Phyllis Ommodt, Donna Neal, Carol Schuman, Janet Hillison, Joan Ray, Linda Foslin, and Alice Egeberg.

Junior Band

Left to right: Bonnie Gilbert, Mary Nyman, Barbara Thompson, James Sagan, Dennis Wenger, Mr. Cretney, director; Patsy Kretsinger, Stanley Nordeng, Curtis Heyerdahl, Roger Stavn, and Nancy Stauffacher.

Junior Class Play

First Row: (left to right) Director, Mr. Weaver, Elizabeth Bohnhoff, Eileen Potter, Rosalie Wells, Assistant Director,---Patricia Dahse, Shirley Farrey, Kathleen Tuck, Joann Stauffacher, and Dorlyn Wenger.

Second Row: (left to right) Sharon Nelson, John Nesset, Benny Francis Trudane Peterson, Terrance Royce, Eugene Engen, Dallas Grenawalt, Rodney Gilbert, Richard Hopper, and Donna Lindemen.

A Feudin' Over Yonder
January 25th and 26th

Here was a Hillbilly play rich in the humor of the Ozark Mountains. The plot revolved around the Popoff family and the Fry family who had been feuding for years because one of the Popoff boys said he was going out to shoot a skunk one day and accidentally shot Paw Fry instead. Included in the cast were as follows:

Eileen Potter as Mountain Maggie-She was an old woman who goes around nursing the sick.

Kathy Tuck as Maw Fry-The middle-aged mother of the Fry family. She was always slouching and talked in a whine.

Joann Stauffacher as Emmy Fry-She was the daughter, a sweet girl with dark hair. Her manner was straightforward and sincere.

Terrance Royce as Izzie Fry-He was the son, a handsome boy. He radiated happiness and confidence.

Eugene Engen as Clem Fry-He was another son who was too lazy to stand up straight.

Shirley Farrey as Rosie Bella Fry-She was another daughter and a pain to the whole Fry family. She loved shooting and the feud.

Elizabeth Bohnhoff as Aunt Harry Hornhonker-She was a domineering woman who spoke shrilly and incessantly.

Rosie Wells as Becky Mae Hornhonker-She was Aunt Harry's niece, a pretty girl with blond curls. Her whole manner was one of happiness and summertime.

Benny Francis as Willy Hornhonker-He was a very tall, homely mountain boy. He was so slow mentally, he could almost be considered a moron.

Dallas Grenawalt as Pappy Popoff-He was the head of the feudin' Popoffs. He was a stout, really placid character.

Butch Gilbert as Zeke Popoff-He was a slow-moving, easy-going fellow. He was comparatively good-looking.

Dick Hopper as The Travelin' Preacher-He was a serious hard-working man of God, doing his best among the mountain people.

Homecoming

Left to right: Patricia Reavis, Janice Sommerfeldt, Willabea Hegge, Trude Peterson, Rosella Pann, and Helen Damrow.

The 1955 Homecoming festivities were the first to be observed in Orfordville's own park. Trude Peterson and Willabea Hegge reigned as king and queen of the event. The court of honor consisted of: Helen Damrow, senior; Patricia Reavis, junior; Janice Sommerfeldt, sophomore; and Rosella Pann, freshman.

On Thursday night, October 20, the classes and organizations presented skits, which were followed by a big bonfire and a snake dance through the streets. Friday afternoon the people of Orfordville and the surrounding community witnessed the first homecoming parade held in Orfordville. It consisted of the king and the queen and her court, the band, and floats representing the different classes and organizations. The grade school also took part in the parade.

On Friday evening Orfordville lost its Homecoming game against Brodhead. During the half-time, the crowning of the king and queen took place. The band also marched, played, and made many formations.

The Homecoming dance was held Saturday night in the High School Auditorium, which was gayly decorated by the Juniors. Lewis Dalvit provided the music for dancing.

Forensics

First Row: (left to right) Eva Markley, Llona Nyre, Helen Damrow, Genevieve Haugen, Sharon Nelson, Joann Stauffacher, Elizabeth Bohnhoff.

Second Row: Beverly Densch, Rosie Pann, Richard Halom, Terry Royce, Alan Scott, Janice Hasselman, Rosemary Perkins, Advisor, Miss Josephine Martin.

The local forensic contest was held on Friday evening, March 2. The following people took part in this contest.

Humerous Declamations

Elizabeth Bohnhoff	"Buster Minds The Telephone"
Eva Markley	"The Back Seat Driver"
Alan Scott	"Dat Foolish Pasket Pall"
Rosella Pann	"Yunior Has A Yolly Time"

Serious Declamations

Sharon Nelson	"He loved Me Truly"
Llona Nyre	"The Little White Ribboner"
Janice Hasselman	"Mickey's Marker"

Four-Minute Speech

Richard Halom	"Russia and The Olympic Games"
Pat Reavis	"Whose Fault Is It?"
Beverly Densch	"The Question of Giving"

Extemporaneous Reading

Joann Stauffacher

Interpretative Reading

Peter Johnson	"Dust In The Road"
Helen Damrow	"The Crown of Thorns"

Non-Original Oratory

Genevieve Haugen	"Challenges For Security"

The League Contest was held March 8 and Orford was represented by Rosella Pann, Elizabeth Bohnhoff, Janice Hasselman, Sharon Nelson Beverly Densch, Richard Halom, Joanne Stauffacher, Helen Damrow, Peter Johnson and Genevieve Haugen. These were the people who had received firsts and seconds, in their respective divisions, at the local contest. Two of these people received A's at the league contest and these two persons, Joanne Stauffacher and Genevieve Haugen participated in the district contest at Platteville.

Junior Prom

BLUE HAWAII

QUEEN: Marian Williams

KING: Arthur Johnson

Court of Honor

Janice Hasselman	Richard Laird
Genevieve Haugen	Raymond Farrey
Willabea Hegge	Rollyn Anderson
Helen Damrow	Wayne Stluka

DATE: May 7, 1955

ORCHESTRA: Lewis Dalvit

Student Council

First Row: Peter Johnson, Rosalie Wells, Terry Royce, Raymond Farrey, Willabea Hegge, and Rosemary Klassy.

Second Row: Mr. Weaver, William Brauer, James Pann, Harold Christenson, Rodney Gilbert, Eugene Engen, Roger Stavn, Joann Stauffacher, Trude Peterson, and Mr. Cretney.

With Raymond Farrey as President and Terry Royce as Vice-President, the Student Council had a very successful year. Other officers were Willabea Hegge, Secretary, and Rosalie Wells, Treasurer. Mr. Weaver and Mr. Cretney were the advisors for the year.

The Student Council sponsored movies once a month and purchased games for the noon hour. Other activities planned by the Council included dancing, vollyball, baseball, and basketball games; and mixers after some of the home basketball games.

We prepared a book entitled "Freshmen Handbook" to give to the Freshmen next year explaining the different activities and organizations of the school. This was done so that the freshmen entering high school might better understand the functions of our high school.

National Honor Society

First row: (Left to right) Mr. Weaver, Rosemary Klassy, Terrence Royce, Beverly Densch, Ellen Rink, Janice Hasselman, Rona Nyman, Genevieve Haugen, and Miss Martin.

Second row: Mary Wells, Eileen Potter, Rosalie Wells, Joann Stauffacher, Elizabeth Bohnhoff, Joanne Neal, Willabea Hegge, Helen Damrow, Judy Schuler, Frances Huber, and Alice Egeberg.

Third row: Mary Nyman, Joanne Gempeler, Gary Kessler, Eugene Engen, Jon Gilbertson, Hazel Larson, and Rosemary Perkins.

Orfordville High School's first chapter of the National Honor Society was organized during the 1955-1956 school year. At the first meeting the officers for the year were chosen. They were: President, Ellen Rink; Vice-President, Janice Hasselman; Secretary, Beverly Densch; and Treasurer, Terrence Royce.

The National Honor Society is an organization with the aims to create enthusiasm for scholarship, encourage the students to render service to the school and community, help develop strong character, and encourage students to continue their education.

As members, students who are outstanding in scholarship, service, leadership, and character are chosen by the entire faculty. Junior and Senior students are the only active members of the Honor Society. Sophomore students may be elected as temporary members, but are not permitted to hold offices or take part in elections until their Junior year.

The four honor students from the 1955 graduation class were elected as honorary members of the organization.

Newspaper Staff

First Row (left to right): Peter Johnson, advisor, Mrs. Diedrick Bernice Christianson, Ellen Rink, Elizabeth Bohnhoff, Gene Klingberg, and Helen Damrow.

Second Row: Raymond Farrey, Beverly Densch, Janet Rumage, Kathy Tuck, Rosalie Wells, Rosemary Klassy, Eileen Rotter, Sharell Riese, Rosella Pann, Carol Nelson, and Bonnie Hesgard.

Third Row: Joanne Stauffacher, Janice Hasselman, Rosalind Sather, and Helen Babcock.

Absent: Marian Williams, and Royal Cawkins.

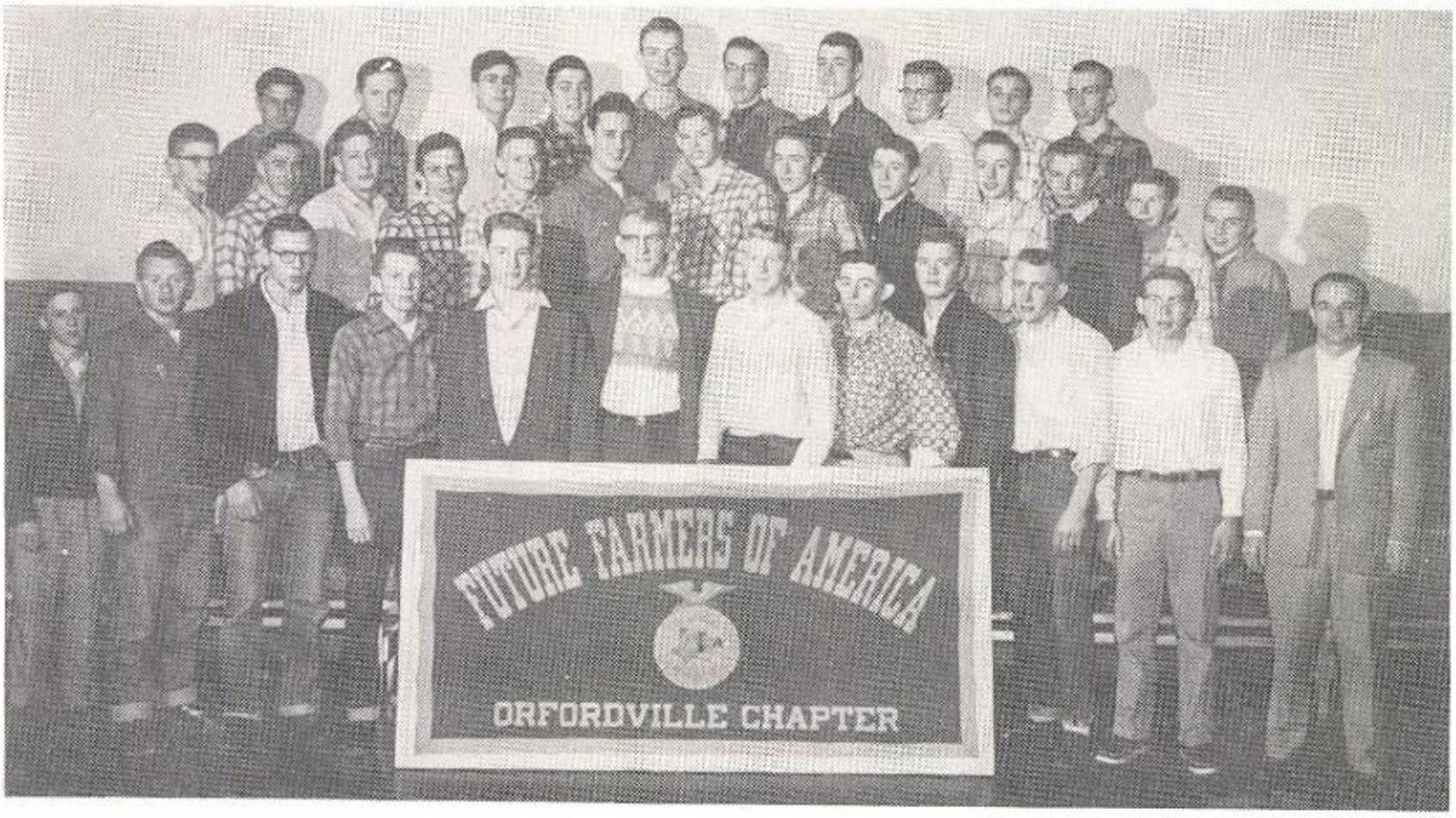
The Orford Hi-Notes was published in 1955-56 as its ninth consecutive year. It was published and circulated at the end of each month.

The members of the student body and faculty each received a copy and papers were sent to each of the surrounding towns.

Ellen Rink was elected editor for this year. Elizabeth Bohnhoff was elected assistant editor. The staff consisted of twenty-four members.

We were glad to add this bit of enjoyment to the school activities.

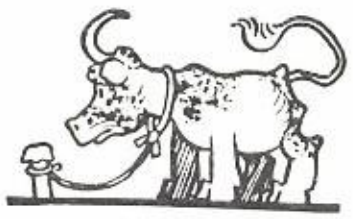
F.F.A.



First Row (left to right) David Holman, Kenton Roehl, Wayne Stluka, Ronald Carroll, Terry Royce, Eugene Engen, Gene Klingberg, Tom Perkins, Richard Laird, Arthur Johnson, LaVerne Sommerfeldt, and Mr. Howe, advisor.

Second Row: Lynn Egan, Dale Eggen, Gerald Schmidt, Gene Blazer, Donald Kersten, Donald Thompson, Rollyn Anderson, Rodney Cawkins, Royal Cawkins, Robert Lawrenz, Robert Heinoig, George Strunz, and Dennis Kane.

Third Row: Carl Young, Donald Holman, Fred Young, Raymond Thompson, Merlin Maveus, Harold Christenson, Ogden Hillison, Gordon Heyerdahl, Eugene Nelson.



The F. F. A. is composed of boys which take agriculture and have projects that further develop their skills as farmers in the future. It was reorganized for the 1955-56 school year in October. The officers elected were as follows: President, Eugene Engen; Vice President, Terry Royce; Secretary, Gene Klingberg; Treasurer, Ronald Carroll; Reporter, Gordon Heyerdahl; and Sentinel, Tom Perkins. Their advisor is Mr. Howe.

The F. F. A. this year attended the Farm and Home Week in Madison during February, and the Wisconsin Livestock Judging Contest in March.

This year's F. F. A. chapter set out approximatedly 3400 evergreens as a project. They also started a pig project. They had a basketball team this year in which they played Clinton, Beloit, and Evansville. They are also organizing a softball team for this coming summer.

F.H.A.

First Row (left to right): Sharon Klusmeyer, Shirley Klusmeyer, Shirley Farrey, Pat Reavis, Rosemary Klassy, Beverly Densch, Donna Amundson, Rosella Pann, Carol Nelson.

Second Row: Miss June Billings, advisor; Eva Markley, Carol Gilbertson Esther Swanson, Barbara Scott, Rosalie Wells, Pat Dahse, Eileen Potter, Sharon Nelson, Gloria Schmitz.

Third Row: Beverly Osmond, Frances Huber, Nancy Kamps, Barbara Johnson Bonnie Hesgard, Nancy Johnson, and Mary Minnig.

This year of '55 and '56 has been a fine year and our club of 28 members, under the leadership of our advisor, Miss June Billings, and the following officers, has had a fine year.

President:	Rosemary Klassy
Vice President:	Beverly Densch
Secretary:	Pat Reavis
Treasurer:	Donna Amundson
Parlimentarian:	Shirley Farrey

This year for the first time each member was assigned to a committee which was given the responsiblity of preparing the program for a meeting. These programs consisted of the following:

A report of the F.H.A.--it's history, objectives, degree work, etc.

A Christmas Party with exchange of gifts and a discussion of Christmas Customs.

A program dedicated to Brotherhood Week and the manners of the U.S. in comparison of those of other countries.

A program discussing "Careers For Women".

A program on the subject of "What A Man Expects From His Partner In Homemaking".

A picnic in May.

We also sponsored a "Color Clash Day", a "Courtesy Day", and a "Hobo Day", which we believe the student body thouroughly enjoyed.

This was the year of '55 and '56--a good year--may next year be as good and even better.

O Club

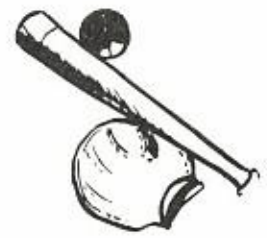
Left to right: Rodney Heyerdahl, Gordon Heyerdahl, Wayne Lund, Arthur Johnson, Mr. Terry, Coach, Raymond Farrey, Trude Peterson, Rodney Gilbert, and Richard Sarow.

Membership in the O Club is open to boys who have participated in one of the major sports, and have been awarded a letter.

The O Club this year sold pencils that had the Basketball Schedule printed on them.

We attended the State High School Basketball Tournament at Madison.

The officers elected for this year were President, Richard Sarow; Vice President, Trude Peterson; Secretary, Wayne Lund; and Treasurer, Rodney Gilbert.



Cheerleaders

"A" Team

Janice Hasselman
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Helen Damrow
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Marian Williams

"B" Team

Llona Nyre
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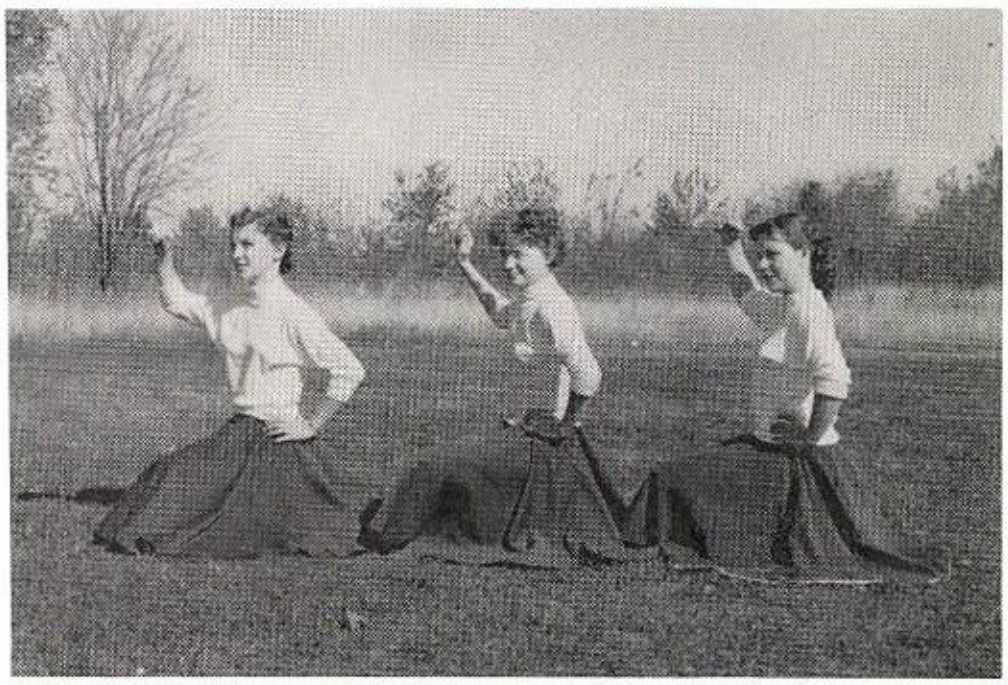
Joann Ray



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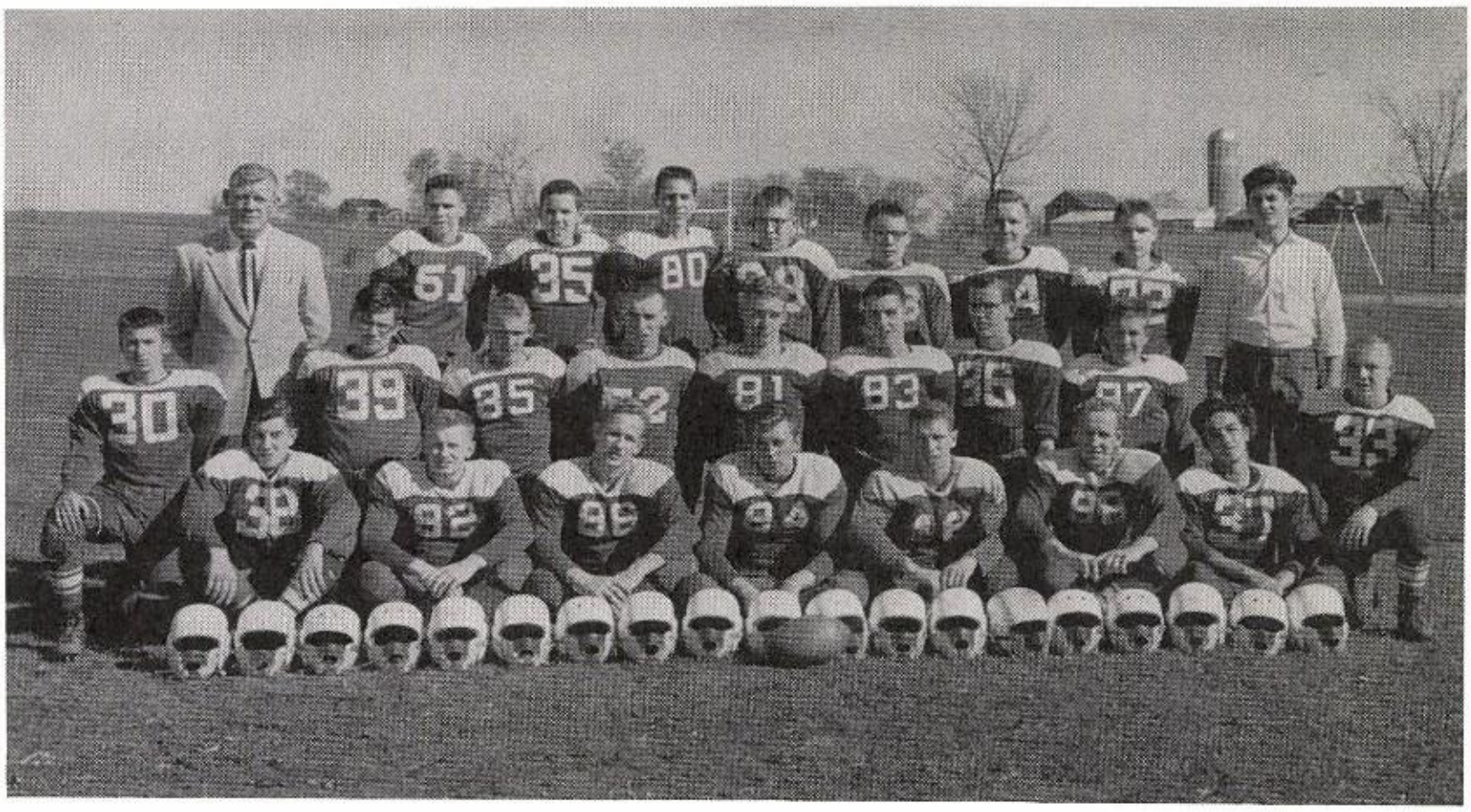


First Row (left to right): Wayne Lund, Kenton Roehl, Trude Peterson, Rodney Heyerdahl, Ray Farrey, Trudane Peterson, and Dallas Grenawalt.

Second Row: LeRoy Hodel, Gordon Heyerdahl, Arthur Johnson, Dallas Grenawalt, Terry Royce, Ogden Hillison, Harold Christianson, Jerry Schmidt, and Dennis Kane.

Third Row: Roger Terry, Coach; Ben Francis, Allan Scott, James Balch, Lynn Egan, Larry Haugen, Ronald Sagen, Gary Kessler, and Rodney Gilbert, Manager.

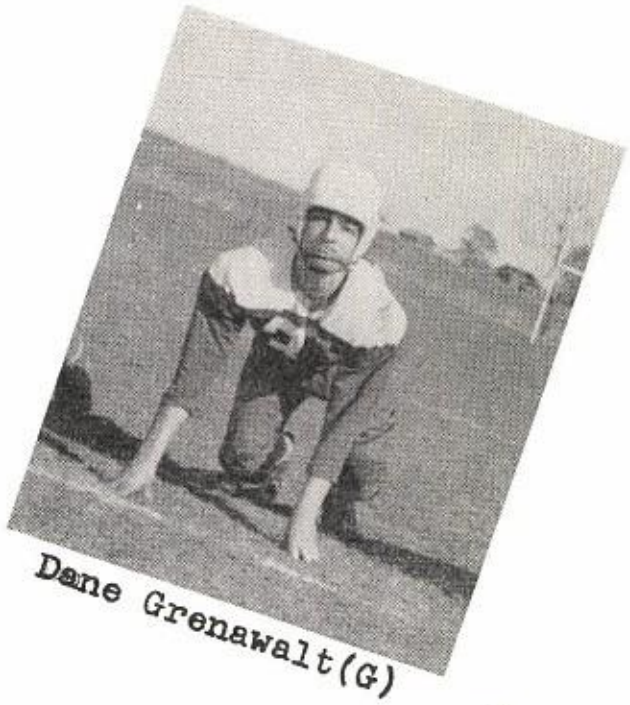
The Vikings began the season on September 16, playing on the new football field at Purdy Park.

The Business Men's Association sponsored a banquet for the boys on November 30, at the Cozy Corner. Ray Farrey was given an award for being the most valuable player.

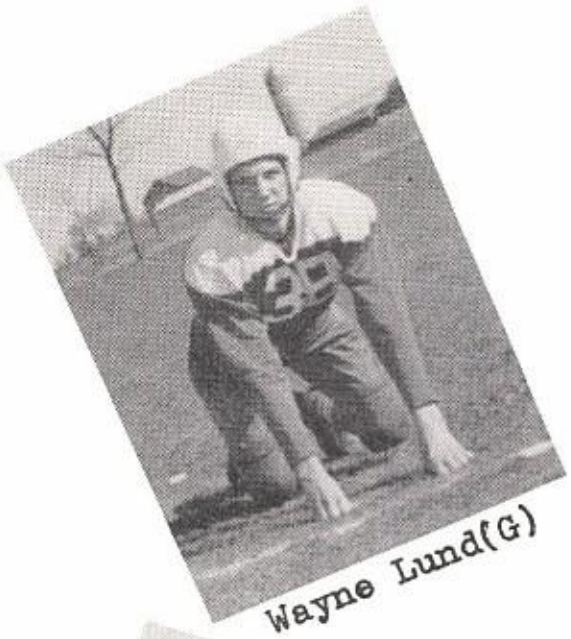
The scores for the games are as follows:

				WE	THEY
September	16	New Glarus	Here	0	13
	23	Belleville	There	0	47
	30	Argyle	Here	19	26
October	7	Blanchardville	There	0	37
	14	Brooklyn	There	20	6
	21	Brodhead (Homecoming)	Here	0	47
	28	Juda	Here	0	48

Gordon Heyerdahl(C), Rodney Heyerdahl(QB)
Ray Farrey(HB).



Dane Grenawalt(G)

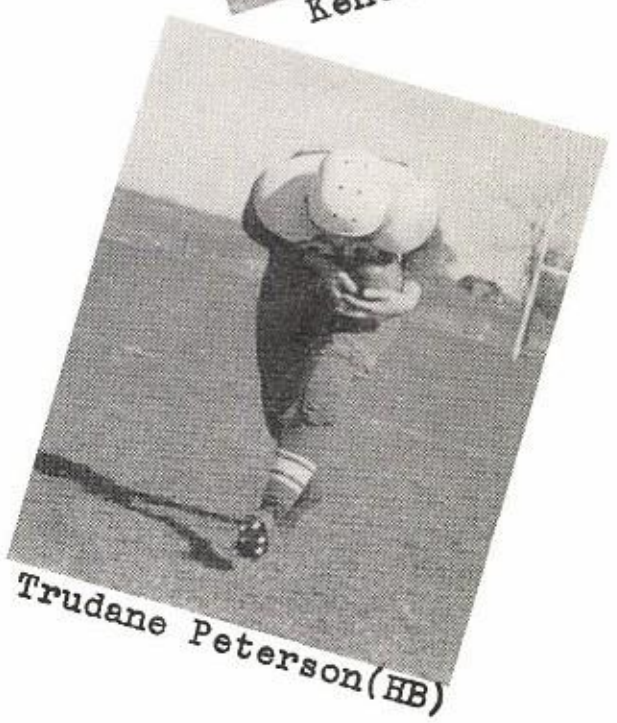


Wayne Lund(G)

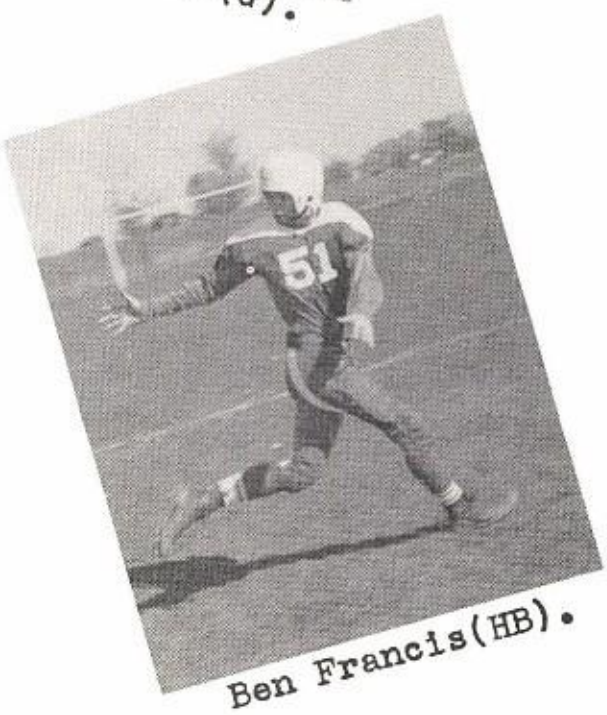
Trude Peterson(E)
Ogden Hillison(E)

Kenton Roehl(G)

Jerry Schmidt(G).



Trudane Peterson(HB)



Ben Francis(HB).

Ray Farrey(HB), Rodney Heyerdahl(QB)

Basketball

A Team

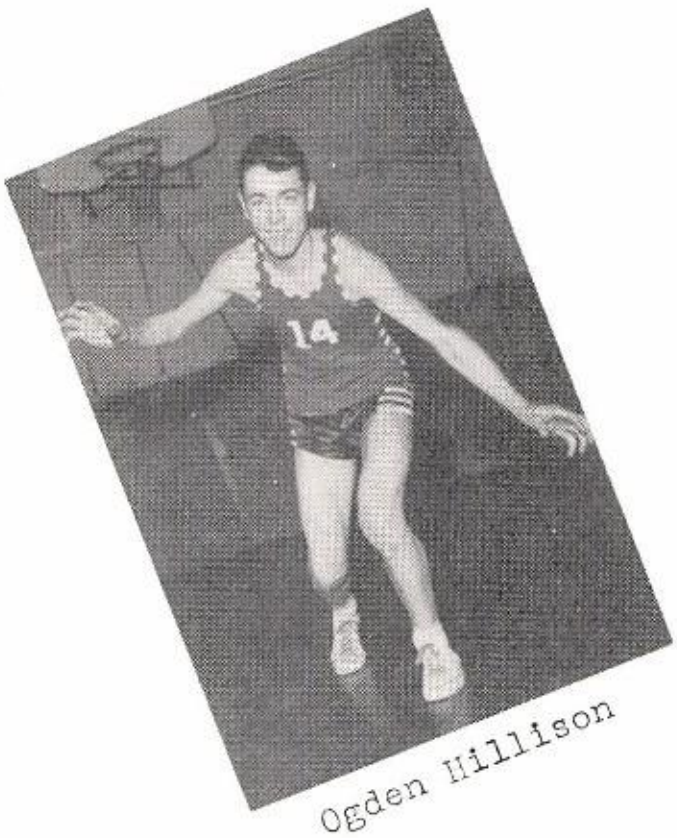
First Row: (left to right) Trude Peterson, Dallas Grenawalt, Rodney Heyerdahl, Raymond Farrey, Bill Sather.

Second Row: Coach Roger Terry, Gene Blaser, Junior Schadewaldt, Eugene Engen, Ogden Hillison, Gordon Heyerdahl, Kenton Roehl, Rodney Gilbert, manager.

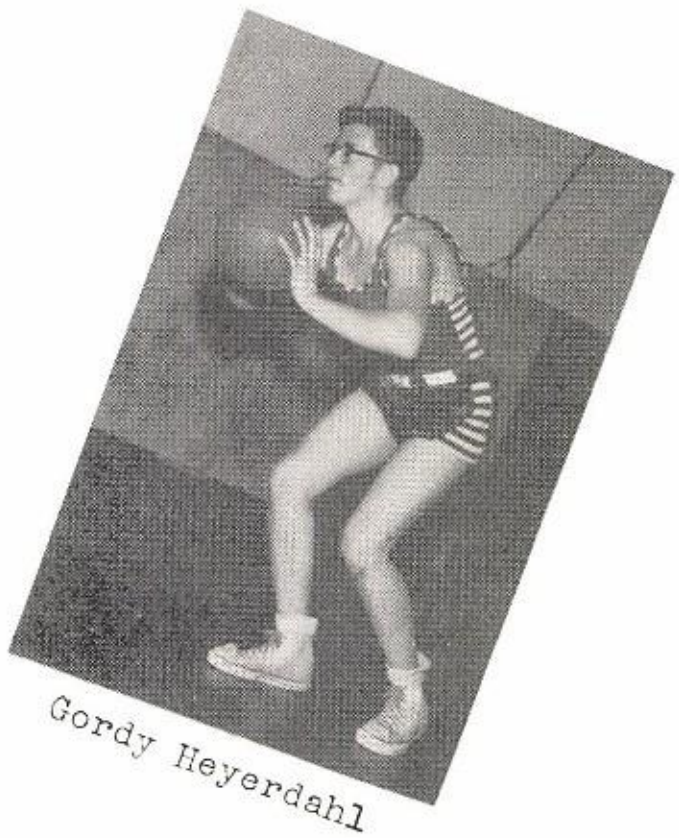
B Team

First Row: (left to right) Dennis Kane, Dale Eggen, Harold Christenson, Gerald Schmidt, Alan Scott.

Second Row: Coach Roger McCaffery, Gary Kessler, Jerry Knudson, Jon Gilbertson, Richard Halom, Larry Haugen, Ronald Sagen.



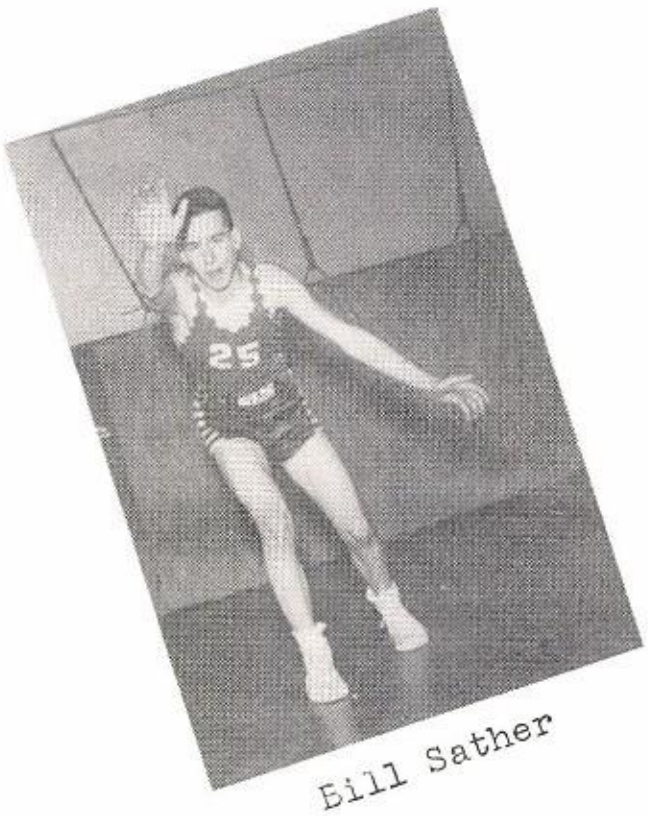
Ogden Hillison



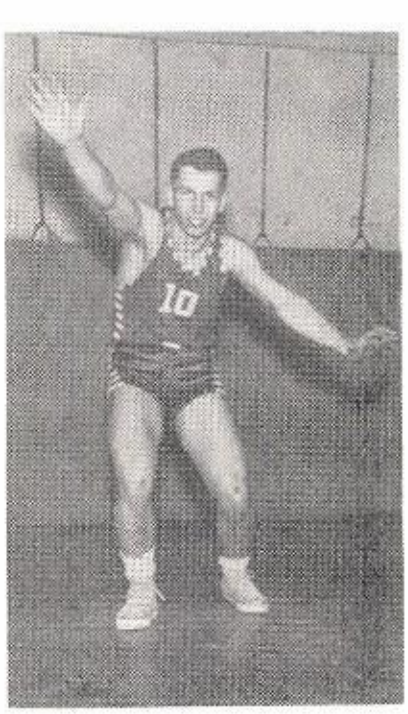
Gordy Heyerdahl

			opp.	home
*November	18	Juda	42	36
November	22	Blanchardville	47	29
December	2	Brooklyn	82	44
*December	6	Belleville	71	27
*December	9	Albany	85	22
December	13	New Glarus	76	37
December	16	Brodhead	52	16
*December	20	Monticello	80	47
January	6	Juda	73	28
January	10	Argyle	74	35
*January	13	Brooklyn	46	26
*January	20	Blanchardville	75	43
January	27	Albany	66	17
*February	3	Brodhead	73	31
February	7	Belleville	61	28
February	10	Monticello	77	44
*February	14	New Glarus	79	40
*February	16	Argyle	80	45

*Home Games



Bill Sather



Ray Farrey

Gene Blaser

Baseball

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Second Row: Mr. McCaffery; Coach, Dennis Kane, Eugene Nelson, James Balch, Harold Christenson, Lynn Eggan, Ronald Sagen, Allan Scott, Larry Haugen, and Jerry Schmidt.

Left to right: Lynn Eggan, Dennis Kane, Ronald Sagen, Harold Christenson, Larry Haugen, Allan Scott, Jerry Schmidt, James Balch, and Coach McCaffery.

April 9	Orfordville at Juda
April 16	Orfordville at Albany
April 30	Brodhead at Orfordville
May 7	Brooklyn at Orfordville

Seniors in Class

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Mr. McGinnis: If you had ten potatoes and had to divide them equally among ten people, how would you do it?

Pete: I'd mash them.

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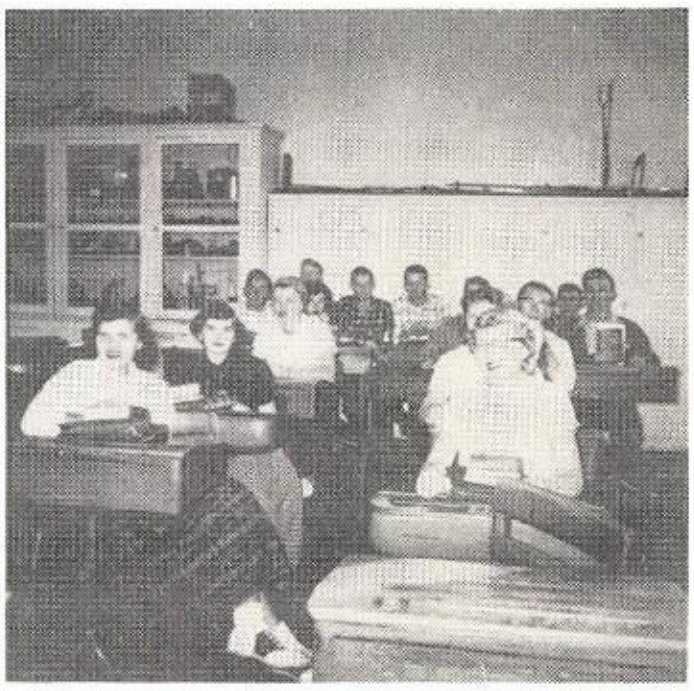

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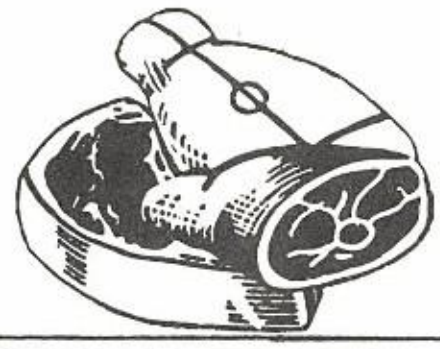

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